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Senator Allen read from Vilas' former speech in support of his statement Senator Vilas declared the Nebraska Senator confounded two propositions and added tartly, "The Senator from Nebraska was, as usual, incorrect, and can't see that he was."

Senator Wolcott commented on what he regarded the failure of the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the law in regard to the Uncompaghe Indian Reservation in Utah, and then regarding patents to Pacific railroad lands and added that he might just as well be making speeches in Georgia as to be in his office. He said the Secretary's arguments were making friends for bimetallicism by the dozens.

During the debate Senator Gorman took exception to what he considered a reflection upon him in Senator Wolcott's remarks. This idea, however, Senator Wolcott entirely disclaimed.

Senator Gorman said that since he had become Senator there had not been a dozen postmasters in Maryland.

appointed on his recommendation and he resented the intimation that his opposition to the amendment was because it would take away patronage. In a few remarks Senator Stewart argued against the civil service law and said it was the first step toward the centralization of power in the hands of one man. The debate is on the amendment having been closed, Senator Allison moved to lay it on the table, and the motion prevailed: yeas 48; nays 7. The defeat was signal-

Considerable discussion resulted from the Pascoe amendment prohibiting the establishment or maintenance of sub or branch postoffices, beyond the limits of a city in which the principal office is located. Senator Allison thought that, in view of the debate in the Senate, the Postmaster-General could be trusted not to make such

Senator Pascoe modified his amendment so as to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of sub-station or branch postoffice beyond the corporate limits or boundaries of a city in which the principal office is located and in this shape it was carried by vote of 36 to 25.

The committee amendment appropriating \$80,000 additional for mail from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales via Honolulu was adopted by 32 to 21.

Senator Vilas moved to strike out the appropriation of \$196,641 made by the House for special facilities for trunk lines from Boston via New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans. It was defeated by 13 to 10.

Another amendment by Senator

ias, reducing the amount for special railroad facilities to \$175,000 was defeated by 19 to 33. The bill was then passed.

The conference report on the Agricultural Bill was agreed to. Then the Senate, at 5:50 o'clock, adjourned.

GROVER AND CUBA.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Olney called early at the White House.

and remained in close consultation with the President a long time. It is believed the two were engaged in the preparation of a special message to Congress relating to Cuba and exposition of the actual state of affairs on the island as revealed in the reports of the United States Consuls and officers and other trusted sources of information. There is a resolution before

the President, passed at the instance of Senator Hoar, calling for this information. It is reasoned that the President, in transmitting the information, may not be doing his duty, in view of the overwhelming majority by which the Cuban exiles' current resolutions passed by the various branches of Congress, to make a public statement showing that, regardless of the sympathy he may feel towards

for the insurgents, he is absolutely bound by the facts as he sees them by precedent and by the dictates of international law, to persist in his attitude.

IN FAVOR OF MR. WOODWARD

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Electoral Committee No. 1 today unanimously decided the contest of H. P. Cheatham against Mr. Woodard.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The House Committee on Military Affairs today decided to report favorably a resolution to bestow the rank of lieutenant-general on Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

WASHINGTON, April. 7.—The President today sent the following resolutions to the Senate: Postmaster James Clyne of Benicia, Cal.; William F. Marianne of San Leandro, Cal.

THE KEARSARGE'S CREW.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is proposed to organize an association composed of the survivors of the

of the Kearsarge, famous for its
tory over the privateer Alabama
the French coast in 1864, and a bit
that effect has been introduced by
representative Moody of Massachusetts.
Among the westerners who are nam
in the articles of incorporation
Daniel B. Sargent of Omaha, Th
Buckley of Racine, Wis.; James I
gan of San Francisco, William A
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ARMOR-PLATE INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs continues its investigation on armor-plate today. Commander Folger was further examined as to plates accepted while he was chief of ordnance.

HOUSE—In advocating the metric system, C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Coin, Weights and Measures, spoke of the great embarrassment the use of the present system entailed in connection with our foreign trade and the metric system had proved a complete success. It was international in

Mr. Bartlett of New York opposed adoption of what he denominated "French continentalism." German men had come to him since debate began and had appealed to him saying: "Let us adopt this continental system, and it will pave the way for international bimetallicism which all our bones are concentric

(Laughter.) He thought it absurd to attempt to force this system of 100,000 people after a few hours of scientific debate.

Mr. Otey of Virginia opposed the bill in a particularly humorous manner in which he said it would be as if he were to ask a German to learn German for him to learn German or Spanish as the metric system. He took up the metric system, said he

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HIS HORROR OVERCAME HIM.

John Haines and the Train-robbers.

The Salvation Army Bandit Makes Confession.

Tells Why He Backed Out of the Conspiracy.

Calkins Will Contest Deed—That "Pencil Will"—Anti-Saloon License at Woodland—The Arson Case. Plasterer Killed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
VISALIA, April 7.—John Haines, the Salvation Army member of Lovern's gang of train-robbers, has made a full confession to Dist. Atty. Howard in the presence of the jail officials. His statement is reduced to writing, but the officers refuse to give the particulars. It is known that he corroborates Britta's story and forges a chain completely to convict Lovern and Ardell, but to what extent others are implicated is not known.

Haines claims that when he saw the deadly weapon used, the horror of the work contemplated was too much for him and he backed out. Other extremely damaging evidence has recently been obtained by the officers. Lovern and Ardell will have a preliminary examination on Thursday next.

HAD BEEN WON BEFORE.

"Lucky" Baldwin Secures Evidence Against Lillian Ashley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Lillian Ashley, who wants \$75,000 damages from E. J. Baldwin for a wounded heart, and incidentally, for the support of a two-year-old daughter, will have her claim passed upon by a jury before Judge Slack next week. She is expected to arrive soon from Los Angeles.

Baldwin will try to prove that Miss Ashley's heart had been won before ever she met him, and for that purpose he has procured two depositions, one from a Maj. H. C. Chamblin, a horseman with a farm near Richmond, Va., and the other from E. J. Hardin, a turf correspondent of Lexington, Ky. Chamblin's deposition has been sent back for verification, but the other, opened by order of Judge Slack today.

Miss Ashley was a guest of W. H. Wilson of the Abdallah Stock farm, near "Cynthiana," Ky. Hardin says he first met her, at a sale of thoroughbred horses. She was visiting at the farm, while Mr. Hardin had been introduced by Harry MacAdams, Wilson's son-in-law. A year later Hardin met her again, in June, 1888, at the same place. On the 12th of that month, he had a conversation with her on various subjects. She told him of her trip to California and how delighted she was with that State. The next month, Hardin says he visited her at the stock farm, and she told him of her trip to California, and how delighted she was with that State. The next month, Hardin says he visited her at the stock farm, and she told him of her trip to California, and how delighted she was with that State.

"Miss Ashley," Hardin deposes, "spoke of her visit to E. J. Baldwin's ranch while in California, and told how kind he had been to her."

The name of Maj. H. C. Chamblin being introduced, Hardin asked her if she knew him.

"She was very loth to answer," Hardin asserts. "Finally she admitted the acquaintance, but she appeared to be much embarrassed."

At length, he says, she confessed to having written letters to Chamblin, offering to marry him, and that she had sent Chamblin her photograph. Hardin deposes that Miss Ashley admitted having met the major on the 12th of June, at the stock farm, and that she had been introduced to him by Harry MacAdams, Wilson's son-in-law. She had been introduced to him by Harry MacAdams, Wilson's son-in-law. She had been introduced to him by Harry MacAdams, Wilson's son-in-law.

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ROLLING ON.

(Continued from first page.)

There are thirty-four wards in the city, but two aldermen were chosen in the Tenth, there being a vacancy in that ward. The principal feature of the election was the effort of the reform element to secure a number of the gang aldermen. The reformers were successful with a majority of them, but they failed to secure three or four bright scamps they desired. Party lines were not strong in a number of the wards, and the reform movement had much to commend itself to the town officers was in all of the towns a straight party issue and the Republicans were uniformly successful, carrying all the town officers by majorities ranging from 2000 to 4000. The election was very quiet, save in the First ward, where the fight was fiercest. There were a number of fights and several shooting affrays, nobody, however, being seriously injured. Not over twenty arrests were made during the day. The returns from the aldermanic contest show that the Republicans have the control of the city by a majority of about twenty thousand.

Full returns from the First and Ninth wards, in which the fighting occurred, shows that twenty-six men were laid out in one way or another during the day. The great majority of these were injured badly, and not one of them fatally. The man hurt the most was Joseph T. Regan, who was shot in the ankle. James Dawson had his skull fractured with a crutch. Olaf Henson's nose was smashed flat with a paving stone and John Wilson's ear was torn off by another misadventure. William Hickey was shot in the breast and John McGrath was shot in the back, both slightly injured. These were the worst injuries sustained, and no fighting outside of these two wards.

NAMED AN EDITOR.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Charles B. Landis, editor of the Delphi Journal, was named for Congress by the voters of the Ninth District. Gen. Lew Wallace presided.

NEGROES FAVOR MCKINLEY.
COLUMBIA (S. C.), April 7.—The Webster faction of the Republican party, held a State convention here today. All the delegates were negroes, except fifteen white men, who have been known in Republican politics in the State ever since the war. The convention was held at the residence of Mr. McKinley, and the four delegates-at-large were instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time. The resolutions adopted were to the effect that the delegates of this convention will go to St. Louis as a contesting delegation.

SHOT AND WHIPPED.

Fate of Opeolous Negroes Who Wanted to Register.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—A special session of the Republican State convention, held at St. Louis, Mo., today, says that a serious riot, growing out of the registration troubles, occurred in St. Landry parish today, in which two negroes were killed, six or seven others wounded and many whipped.

The supervisor of registration at St. Landry, having established his headquarters in Opelousas, the negroes believed the presence of troops there would protect them from the regulars, who were expected to arrive in large bodies for that town. A party of one hundred negroes left St. Landry for Opelousas, but were intercepted about five miles from the town. The negroes were warned back by the regulars and told they must register or be shot.

The negroes attempted to pass, when they were fired upon and two killed and six or seven wounded. The others were driven back to St. Landry, where they were kept in a cage for several days.

The affair created a panic among the Opelousas negroes, and only a few of them registered. A number of citizens of Opelousas have asked that the militia be kept there until after the State election, to prevent any further trouble. The State troops are now being moved to other parts of the State.

REPUBLICANS AND A.P.A.'S.

They Carry a Hot Election at Kansas City, Mo.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
KANSAS CITY, April 7.—After a campaign filled with unusual strife and in which parties were split from center to circumference, the city election today passed off peacefully as a May Day. The polls were open from 8 until 5 o'clock, and the largest vote years was polled. But one man was arrested for illegal voting.

The election was a hot one, and the principal issue was the side issue of reform government. The novelty was presented of a Republican ex-Mayor, Henry C. Kumpf, who was running for that office on an independent ticket. With him on the ticket were politicians from both old parties. On the Republican ticket was James M. Jones, a Police Judge and a young lawyer, who was pronounced by the A.P.A. principles. The remainder of his ticket was mongrel, as was that of his opponent, John H. Reardon, who headed the People's ticket, which was but little fight.

In the campaign the Kumpf managers have charged the present Republican administration with leaving a deficit in the city treasury of almost \$200,000, and in addition to a desire to best the A.P.A. many from the reform element have been attracted to the Kumpf ticket in their fight for reform government. On the other hand, many democrats left their own ticket, claiming it was not the A.P.A. "gang" politicians, and voted with the Republicans. Another interesting item was the refusal of the A.P.A. to lodge to support their organization's nominee because of their being previously suspended from the order.

The district judge for Mayor, City Treasurer, Auditor, Police Judge, Attorney, president of the upper house, four members of the upper and ten of the lower house, and one member of the School Board.

The returns are coming in very slowly, but at midnight it is conceded that the Republican A.P.A. ticket has been elected. Returns have been received from fifty-two out of eighty-three precincts, and the Joneses are leading ahead of his ticket, and it is estimated that the complete tally will show the election of the entire Republican ticket by about 1000 plurality. The Populist vote is very light.

Were Thawing Dynamite.

GREENSBURG (Pa.) April 7.—By an explosion of dynamite at New Radnor, Pa., a man was killed and a woman was injured. The explosion occurred while the men were working on a dynamite mine. The man who was killed was James Parker, and the woman who was injured was his wife. The explosion was caused by a large quantity of dynamite which had been left in the mine.

Senator Morgan's Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Morgan of Alabama is lying ill at his residence in this city, suffering from a liver complication. He has not been well for the last fortnight, and has lately been compelled to keep to his bed. Rumors were current this evening that he was alarmingly ill, but in response to inquiries at his house, the reply was made that he was better and was sleeping.

Droped Dead.

PHOENIX, April 7.—W. H. Thomas, a well-known mining man and owner of valuable properties in the Cave Creek district, dropped dead on the street at 11 o'clock this morning. Heart disease is given as the cause.

A New York dispatch says that fourteen buildings in Yonkers burned yesterday. The total loss was about \$100,000.

Take a Whack

AT THE—
CRACKER JACK,
THE NEW—
5 CENT CIGAR
WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Small Fry is Manifesting Much Anxiety.

Each One is Advocating His Superiority.

All Jealous of McKinley's Great Strength but Powerless to Impair It—Cullum is Weak in Illinois—Reed's Backing.

WASHINGTON, (D. C.) April 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) The anti-McKinley candidates are now presumptuously asserting that each is out of danger according to his calculation. Ex-President Harrison is confidently asserting that the leader, three months before the convention, is never nominated, and none of them are in any danger of having the leadership forced upon them. They say that the weakness of McKinley's boom lies in his obtaining so many delegates that the opposition is combined against him, and this kind of weakness is increasing every day, in many instances from unexpected sources.

It is confidently asserted that while ex-President Harrison is not an active candidate, he would accept. Ex-President Harrison says that he doesn't want it, and in the light of the past, he cannot be blamed. His feelings upon the subject should be respected. He was elected in 1888, four Republican States admitted during his administration, then a hard fight for renomination and overwhelming defeat all along the line in 1892. Then when the smoke of battle had cleared away to find that his opponent had been elected, the association of the Republican party was formed, and a round million Republican voters disappointed at his nomination, refusing to vote for him, naturally created a distance for politics, and the people should sympathize with him instead of trying to reopen the old wounds, by tantalizing him.

Chris Magee, who has always been a thorn in the side of Quay, is, it is said, a strong supporter of McKinley. He and William Fleming, the McKinley men elected delegates from Pittsburgh, are to carry the eastern bonfires which will attend the Hotel Men's convention which will open in Los Angeles a week from today. The New Yorkers will leave New York in which is declared to be the final battle ever made up there on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The New Englanders will start from Boston, and at Chicago will rendezvous and will find a third train waiting filled with members of the association to belong to the Windy City. The three trains will make a flying procession on the remaining part of the transcontinental tour.

On their arrival in California the ex-candidate will be met by a committee of the State Republican party, and will be taken to the Hotel Men's convention at Santa Barbara, and with visits to orange groves and semi-tropical banquets at Los Angeles. Most of the historic places in the State will be visited, and some days will be spent in the mountains. The entire trip will occupy a month.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Senate Committee on Merchant Marine yesterday reported favorably a bill granting an American register to the steamer Calumet of San Francisco.

The Indians in some parts of the State of Oregon, Mo., have protested against the increased State taxes, and the Fourth Battalion has left for that State.

A Halifax dispatch says that five yesterday destroyed the lumber yards and feed stores of the senior member of the firm, and damaged several other dwellings, a total loss of \$60,000.

A City of Mexico dispatch says that Tino Nunez, a well-known Mexican politician, died Monday in the hospital. He was awaiting trial, and his expected confession was looked for with apprehension by many people.

A banquet was given Monday night at the City of Mexico by the foreign residents, merchants and bankers in honor of President Diaz. The station-house of the Vera Cruz Railway was converted into a ball room, and 500 people sat down to the feast. Diaz was received with great enthusiasm.

A Montreal dispatch says that Sir Donald Smith, governor of the Hudson Bay Company, has been elected by the British Parliament to the Swedish Ambassadorship in London. It was reported that he was in the north to watch for Andre, the balloonist who is trying to reach the North Pole, and that he will be well as the Republic and Indians who live in these latitudes, to further the aims and his companions all the aid in their power.

A Crawford, Neb., dispatch says the differences regarding the Fort Robinson case have been settled by the aid of a business man of Crawford, and the prosecution withdrawn. Beer on draught again in the case of E. B. Chapman, the New York case, is continued, but the Senate Judiciary Committee, his counsel will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Killed by a Train.

DOWNTOWN (Pa.) April 7.—Patrick Cordigan and John J. Parkin, two members of a wrecking crew, were struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania road near here today and instantly killed.

A Bill-poster's Loss.

A Pasadena bill-poster, Dave Coyle, went forth yesterday to post La Fiesta posters. He tied his gray horse in front of the San Gabriel Hotel last night and on coming out for it found it gone. Coyle tracked the buckboard some distance toward town, then lost the trail. There were a paste pot and a number of fiesta posters in the wagon.

Lost Property.

"John Shilling, Canton, O.," is the name engraved on a key-ring bearing several keys which was brought to the Police Station by a man who had found it on the street. Another piece of lost property awaiting an owner is a street-car ticket belonging to Ella Wislitz.

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Fads for Wheelwomen.

What shall she wear on the wheel is the question of the hour with the up-to-date woman. Even her interest in her Easter costume is fast fading into insignificance in comparison. The selection of the bicycle hat this spring bids fair to be as momentous an undertaking as the purchase of the Easter bonnet. Such is the importance of the bicycle outfit to women of fashion.

The latest importations in new spring bicycle costumes are now being displayed at the leading athletic outfitters. All the needed accessories to the costume are to be found, and the enthusiastic wheelwoman is as much fascinated by the latest design in knee-protectors as the fluffly summer girl by her ribbons and frills.

The wheelwoman who goes in more for comfort than appearance will be delighted with the assortment of new sweaters in the novel styles this spring are more chic than clumsy. They are all made with puffed or bishop sleeves, and the most convenient button on the shoulders is a new feature.

In color many of them are really esthetic. The wool sweaters with woven silk stripes come in white and green, brown and white, and scarlet and white. They can also be bought in the college colors. Sweaters made like a sailor blouse are one of the bicycle novelties of the season.

There are a number of new shapes in bicycle hats. Caps made of the same material as the coat with a ribbon rosette and a quill at the side, are becoming as well as comfortable.

The felt Alpine is always popular. Cloth caps with a broad brim in front to protect the eyes are sensible, and can be bought in a number of materials. The serge hat, with a sporty brim, quill at the side, and silk Tam o' Shanter crown is to bicycle riders what the large hat with many plumes is to the woman of fashion. It is a description of what the summer cycling hat is to be. It is in evidence in London, but not as yet in New York.

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The newest belts to be worn with bicycle costumes are of suede and made with a little pocket at the side. In color these belts are white or green. Kid belts are also fashionable, as well as the five-inch silk elastic belts specially designed to be worn with a sweater.

Perhaps there is no accessory to a wheelwoman's outfit of more importance than her corset. To ride in comfort she must give special attention to this selection. All bicycle corsets should be cut very short on the hips, to allow easy hip action in riding. One of the best corsets yet designed for bicyclists is just what is needed. It is short on the hips and has pieces of batiste sewed to the bust, which take the place of a corset waist, thus doing away with the necessity of wearing a separate corset cover. There are also batiste pieces sewed to the back of the corset. Silk elastic bands go over the shoulders, fastening by means of a book and eyelet to the substitute corset waist. By having the elastic punctured

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March, 1936, being each separately stated:

Period	Gross	Net
For August, 1930 (month of)	6,713 copies	
For January, 1931	8,837	
For February, 1931	9,938	
For March, 1931	10,138	
For April, 1931	11,138	
For May, 1931	12,138	
For June, 1931	13,138	
For July, 1931	14,138	
For August, 1931 (net)	15,138	
For September, 1931 (net)	16,138	
For October, 1931 (net)	17,138	
For November, 1931 (net)	18,138	
For December, 1931 (net)	19,138	
For January, 1932 (net)	20,138	
For February, 1932 (net)	21,138	
For March, 1932 (net)	22,138	

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L. E. MOSHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th

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J. C. OLIVER.

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

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is believed that it will not be long before the specifications of structural steel for the bridge will be completed, as a matter of course, call for a thorough sand-blast cleaning immediately before painting.

PATENTING OYSTERS.

The system in the Eastern Virginia states is trying a new method of fattening oysters. The plan hitherto adopted was to transfer the oyster from the bays along the Atlantic Coast to the estuaries of the rivers, to feed on the green mud and weeds of the river current. But the oyster has been rather under a cloud for a while. Sir William Crookes, and other shining medical lights insisted that the oyster was the picking out the seeds of typhoid fever from the diet of sewage drainings, on which it was often fattened, and that quite a large number of the oyster eaters had been traced back to the eating of oysters. Had the oyster not been such a favorite in popular estimation, the consuming public had been seriously interfered with by such an unwelcome charge, but public confidence has in a great measure been restored by the discovery that the oyster may be given to the selection of the feeding ground. In the low marshy ground that fringes one of the bays on the Virginia coast, a canal of parallel canals are being made, into which the water will be admitted by sluice gates. In these canals the oysters will be grown, and the water will be free from the growth of weeds and green mud. The oysters will find their natural food, which consists of diatoms and other minute organic growths, produced in prodigious quantities when salt water is mixed with a small percentage of fresh water. This experiment has, so far, worked well, and the oysters transplanted from the bays have thrived. If the plan is in full operation, this transplanting will not be necessary, as the oysters will grow in the canals, and during the early summer months, when the spawn is given off, it will float into the canals, and the oyster beds will be freed from seaweed. Besides securing freedom from seaweed, this method excludes the enemies of the oyster, and greatly increases the ease of

AN EXPENSIVE COAL STORAGE HOUSE.

A refrigerating house has been built in Michigan which will serve as a useful model for small country communities which desire the advantages of the house at a low cost. The walls laid up with lime mortar, and the roof, save that the mortar is laid under the heads, eighteen inches long, leaving a half inch air space in each joint. The outside is covered with a coat of cement, and the inside is heavily coated with quicklime plaster, against which the oysters will be nailed. While the mortar was still in the floor is paved with cedar blocks and the roof over the storage room is filled with straw. The floors have five sashes, each with successive four-inch slats. The cost of the building, with cold room, 24x30 feet, and eight feet high, is given as about \$600. The building is cooled by natural ice stored during the winter, and ripe oysters are kept in it a month without injury.

A NEW MOULDING SAND FOR CASTINGS.

A new moulding sand for the production of thick castings, free from blow-holes, has been introduced in Germany. It is a fine, burnt hard, then finely ground, and contains sand with sal ammoniac dissolved in water. It is claimed that when in casting, the metal comes in contact with this sand, a layer of steam and hydrochloric acid gas is evolved, and the metal from running through the sand, and thus insures the production of a clean casting.

A PHANTOM GUN-CLASH IN CHINA.

A curious addition to the resources of the warfare of the future has been brought out by a German manufacturer. In the shape of an apparatus intended to imitate for the purposes of amusement the firing of a gun, produced by firing a lead gun charged with smokeless powder. The apparatus, which weighs sixteen pounds, consists of a cylinder of brass, in which, what after the manner of a lawn-sprinkler, which emits a cloud of dust resembling closely the cloud caused by a gun in action.

PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(San Francisco Examiner:) People of Southern California very calmly watched the efforts in the northern part of the State to free itself from the domination of the coast press. They observed the Huntington plan to hoodwink the government, in the important matter of a harbor, and Mr. Huntington's plot to place himself in danger of being turned to the wall.

(San Diego Star:) By common consent in Los Angeles the blame for the appropriation for Santa Monica Bay was laid on C. C. Huntington, whose railroad runs to Santa Monica and stops there. And therefore Los Angeles does not feel kindly to Huntington, who is a well known and a powerful man, as to say: "Uncle Collis may rightly wear the title of his Royal Slightness."

(Tucson, Ariz., Citizen:) The new Governor of Arizona is a Missoulian, said to be, by those who know him, a very excellent gentleman. No do not know him, but he is a well known man, for no man occupying such exalted position can hope for smooth sailing, but he has the best wishes, so the new government will observe, of every Republican in the Territory.

(San Francisco Call:) Senator Perkins' bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and collect information concerning the need of protection to American industries is good enough in itself, but why bother with it? The commission will be appointed when the people will elect this fall, and Congress that will do it more thoroughly and more effectively than any other Congress. The commission will be of what use?

(San Diego Star:) Tesla's proposition to open telegraphic communication with the coast of California by means of wireless seems to be good at first glance, but we are apprehensive of the responsibility involved. The telegraphed reports of the coast of California would be a heavy tax the limits of an ordinary daily newspaper, and with two or three more worlds added, there would not be room for anything but scandal, that's all.

(San Bernardino Times-Index:) The current law is becoming quite popular. The regulation has already been adopted by the State of California, and by many cities. It provides that all children found on the street after 9 o'clock at night are to be arrested on the morning. The "kids" don't like it, but it saves lots of trouble. When a fond mamma wants to know where her child is, she can call the police headquarters and get his number.

(Orange News:) In speaking of the proposed appropriation for Santa Monica, Senator Perkins admits that they are not both necessary, but says that he is "too much of a politician" to make a distinction. In making government appropriations they should be made with an eye to the welfare of the people, and not to the private gain. As the appropriation for another harbor at Santa Monica is unnecessary, Call's bill is unnecessary.

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ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
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The Times will be sent for "La Fiesta week," including the great special edition, for 20 cents to any address in the United States. Each day's proceedings will be fully reported and elaborately illustrated. Order early to "avoid the rush."

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SIGN.

The Southern Pacific Company is moving heaven and earth to confuse the harbor issue in the minds of the people.

An army of hired men are at work, not only in Los Angeles, but throughout Southern California, requesting signatures to cunningly-worded petitions in favor of Mr. Huntington's private site. The most glaring misrepresentations are resorted to. Yesterday the following communication was received at the Chamber of Commerce:

"C. D. Willard, secretary Chamber of Commerce, city: Yesterday we signed a certain petition having reference to certain appropriations for San Pedro and Santa Monica harbors. Not understanding the petition we signed it, but since we have found out that it was misrepresented, so please cancel our name on said petition, and oblige."
Yours, T. VACHE & CO.
Mr. Vache states that he was led to believe that the petition was circulated under authority of the Chamber of Commerce or he would not have signed it.

The Chamber of Commerce is circulating no petition.
Be careful what you sign!

FRIENDS OR FOES?

There are some among the asserted friends of the San Pedro harbor project who are inclined to deprecate the use of strong language in referring to the attempts of Mr. Huntington to prevent the people of this section from securing a free harbor.

These are the sort of "friends" that an individual, a community, or a State may pray to be delivered from.

With them a movement in favor of a free harbor and in opposition to the harbor of a private corporation is all right, as long as we deal in glittering generalities, talk pretty, and say "please, sir." Now, the people of Los Angeles have been doing this sort of thing for the past three years or more. How much has it availed us? Are we any nearer securing a free deep-water harbor at the site chosen by the government engineers than we were in 1892, when the engineers made their strong report indorsing San Pedro? Since that time we have certainly been reasonable enough, and temperate enough, and patient enough. We have sent delegation after delegation to Washington to ask, not for liberty, but for a modicum of justice. We have held meetings of our public bodies and passed resolutions; we have compiled facts and figures, showing the overwhelming preponderance of testimony in favor of the people's site at San Pedro—and there we are, just where we started. Collis P. Huntington smiles, and smiles, and still pursues his object, with the tireless persistence of a bloodhound running down its prey, being apparently fully satisfied that with the vast pull he possesses in Congress it is only a question of time until he will wear out the opposition. Meanwhile, he secures an offer of nearly \$3,000,000 for his private site, while the people of this section are threatened with punishment in having the moderate amount originally granted them reduced to a beggarly \$50,000 because they will not approve of Mr. Huntington receiving a large sum of the people's money for the purpose of enabling him to crush out our commercial future.

Yet, in spite of these facts, which are enough to make the blood of any manly, independent American citizen boil with indignation, we find men who pretend to be independent and loyal to the people's cause counselling caution, and delay and compromise.

If the time has not yet arrived for the people of Los Angeles to voice their honest indignation at the outrageous tactics of the Southern Pacific Company, that time will never arrive.

We have come to a point where, as is said in the call issued by the Free Harbor League for a mass meeting, patience ceases to be a virtue.

"He that is not for me is against me." It will be a good thing for the people if the line of demarcation between our friends and our foes is sharply defined. There have been too many false friends in the camps of the people while they have been fighting for their rights in this matter, and that is undoubtedly one reason why they have hitherto met with so little success. The people have

a right to be suspicious of the good-faith of those who preach a temporizing policy at this critical period.

It is an easy thing to shout "demagoguery," whenever independent citizens, whose patience has become exhausted by insolence and outrage, speak out in strong language. We say there is far more danger to the safety of this form of government from halfhearted citizens who are afraid to call their souls their own, and from cowardly or venal representatives of the people in high places, than there is from those who are not afraid to risk being called demagogues when they are battling for their rights.

The Times would not be understood as claiming that there can be no honest difference of opinion among friends of the free harbor as to the best method of carrying their point. We do say, however, that when we find a few men who profess to sympathize with the desire of the people to secure a deep-water harbor at San Pedro hanging back whenever the time for action comes, that people are justified in entertaining some suspicion as to the absolute loyalty of those men to the cause which they profess to champion.

The people of Los Angeles should have learned by this time that Huntington is not the kind of a foe that we can afford to fight with soft words. We must use more convincing weapons in this struggle; we must fight the devil with fire, and we have a right to be suspicious of the good intentions of those who advise us to the contrary.

A HYSTERICAL ORGAN.

The preposterous Evening Express is growing desperate as it finds itself left almost alone as a hired opponent of the cause which the people of Los Angeles have so much at heart—a free harbor, open to the commerce of the world, and to all lines of transportation that desire to reach it. The Evening Express grows almost hysterical when it calls upon the workmen of this section to remember how many columns of matter it has printed for them, and begs them to stand by it while it tries to help Huntington fasten the collar of railroad monopoly around the necks of our people. The Express intimates that its employer, the Southern Pacific Company, "can afford to wait." So can the people of this section, but they are growing very restive under the insolent attempt of Huntington's small local organ to crack the whip over their shoulders. After they shall have settled with Huntington, they will doubtless devote a little attention to the Evening Express.

A good many citizens are wondering what consideration that paper receives for its abject advocacy of Huntington's outrageous attempt to throttle the commercial independence of this section. Certainly it should be a very large consideration to recompense it for the contempt and indignation which it is receiving at the hands of all classes of the community, from the day laborer to the capitalist. Indeed, from a newspaper standpoint, it looks as if nothing short of an absolute sale of the paper, at a good round price, could compensate the Express for the suicidal course which it has followed. But then, they say that the Express can be had cheap. Perhaps there is no more in it, after all, than an annual pass over Huntington's system of railroads.

TO-NIGHT'S MASS-MEETING.

The open-air mass-meeting to be held tonight at the Courthouse should draw out a large attendance of citizens. Good speakers and good music will be in attendance. The object for which the meeting has been called is of deep interest to every person who has at heart the welfare of Los Angeles and of Southern California.

While it is not probable that any action the people may take will at this time greatly influence the course of Congress in the harbor matter, it is desirable that the overwhelming sentiment of the people in favor of San Pedro should find expression in the present crisis. Otherwise the impression may gain some headway at Washington that there is really an appreciable public sentiment in this section favorable to the Huntington grab. It is hardly necessary to say that there is no sentiment of this kind excepting what has been manufactured by Huntington's hirelings. These mercenary agents are indefatigable in their efforts to deceive the people and to create some semblance of a public indorsement of the Huntington grab. They are resorting to all manner of tricky expedients to accomplish this result. Let the meeting tonight be so large and enthusiastic in behalf of the people's harbor as to counteract, so far as possible, the machinations of these paid agents of the Southern Pacific monopoly.

The railroad company is hard at work, through its numerous and pliant human tools, to counteract the efforts

of the people in behalf of a free harbor. It has arranged to run special trains from Santa Monica to Los Angeles and return, carrying passengers free of charge. By this plan it is hoped to get hundreds of persons to come here from Santa Monica to lend support to the steal proposed by Huntington. The railroad grab hope that with the free trainloads from Santa Monica and the attaches or beneficiaries of the railroads in this section, they can make quite a showing in behalf of the proposed steal of \$2,800,000. It would indeed be surprising if the temptation of a free ride to and from Los Angeles should fail to bring hither scores of Santa Monicans, many of whom, for local reasons, favor the Huntington harbor-site.

The present is a critical time in the history of the harbor contest. The people have the right on their side, and will certainly win in the long run. But they must be both alert and patient. They must lose no opportunity to express themselves emphatically and unequivocally in the premises. If the will of the people be fully and correctly understood in Washington, neither house of Congress will have the hardihood to take action against it. The mass-meeting called for tonight will afford an excellent opportunity for the people to express their true sentiments in this affair.

MR. BARD NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Ventura Free Press of Friday, April 3, announces the withdrawal of Hon. Thomas R. Bard of Huenehue as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Mr. Bard was easily the first choice of the Republicans of Ventura county, and would undoubtedly have made a strong showing in the State convention, had not the precarious condition of his health compelled his withdrawal. The Free Press says:

"At the request of Hon. Thomas R. Bard, we make announcement of the fact that, owing to an imperative order of his physician, he cannot allow the use of his name as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. For some time past Mr. Bard's health has been improving, and his family physician, fearing that the exertion of a political campaign, followed by a week of intense mental strain and excitement consequent upon his labor at the Republican National Convention at St. Louis might result in a relapse, the above order was given, and will, with great reluctance on the part of Mr. Bard, be followed."
"By the withdrawal of Mr. Bard, the Republicans of Southern California will lose a candidate for convention honors the mention of whose name is synonymous with all that is upright in politics. He is in his true sense a man of the people. He is above political trickery or machine methods, and this being known, he is not courted by the ring politicians, who will hail his withdrawal as a victory won, for had he remained in the race as a candidate, no power at the command of the machine politicians could have brought about his defeat."

In another article the Free Press heartily indorses the candidacy of U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, for delegate-at-large. It says:

"Thomas R. Bard of Huenehue was the first choice of Ventura county for St. Louis convention honors. He having withdrawn his name as a candidate, we now indorse the name of U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego. He should receive the honor by acclamation. As a stalwart Republican, he deserves the unanimous indorsement of the Republicans of California, the home of his adoption."

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

The resignation of L. W. Blinn from the presidency of the Free Harbor League shows how the Southern Pacific of Kentucky is inclined to put on the screws when it has a business man in its power. Because he has large dealings with that corporation and great interests which may be jeopardized, he must either bow down to the autocratic rule of the giant monopoly or take the consequences. In this the people of Los Angeles and Southern California may know what to expect if Huntington is able to once get his hand upon the community's throat by fixing the deep-water harbor at Santa Monica.

With the Southern Pacific of Kentucky it is either rule or ruin!

We are free at present of that corruptor of corporations and by standing up for our rights and refusing to be bought or befuddled we can remain so. Let the people stand fast!

PROHIBITION AT RIVERSIDE.

On Monday next an election for city trustees will be held at Riverside. The fight hinges chiefly on the question of whether the present system of prohibition shall be maintained or whether high license shall be introduced. The Enterprise of that city has been making a strong fight for the introduction of high license, while the Press has been advocating a continuance of the present system of prohibition. The Enterprise claims that prohibition is in fact practiced in Riverside does not prohibit. In a recent editorial on the subject the Enterprise says:

"If any great principle were here at stake—if it were a question of standing up for the right as against the wrong—the Enterprise would be the last to urge its readers to oppose any movement from merely mercenary motives. We might even, perhaps, be induced to grant that prohibition would be a good thing, if it did absolutely prohibit the sale and consumption of alcohol in its various forms, but that this is absolutely not the case every school-boy in Riverside knows. There has been more indiscriminate drinking, there has been more drunkenness, there have been more tough 'johns' conducted in Riverside since we have had nominal prohibition, than there was before. Ask any fair-minded citizen who goes around with his eyes open whether this is true or not. Such being the case, it does, indeed, seem to us the height of folly for Riverside to sacrifice its commercial prosperity on the altar of an impracticable and demoralizing theory."

It is undoubtedly a fact, which is apparent to any fair-minded person who has given the subject any investigation, that the system of prohibition as prac-

ticed in some Southern California communities does not prohibit, and there are good reasons to believe that in many cases it results in a condition of affairs far less desirable to the community than a well-considered system of high license.

This is not a question of what is or might be desirable in the abstract, but of the best results for the entire community that can be practically secured. It is a well-known fact that a vast amount of guzzling goes on in the so-called prohibition towns in this section, and that the system tends to breed hypocrisy and demoralization.

The New York Commercial Advertiser indulges in the following bit of sarcasm over Chicago and the building in which the last Democratic National Convention was held. Like the tail of the scorpion, the sting of it lies in the last clause:

"Chicago sends out word that the Coliseum in that city, where the Democratic National Convention is to be held, will be on a grand and even tremendous scale, alongside of which the old concern of the same name in ancient Rome will be no more than a Milwaukee beer garden. After describing the acres and acres of orchestra chairs and the alps of tiers, we naturally arrive at the roof. And that is just the point we wish to speak about. For the use of the last Democratic National Convention, Chicago provided a barracks that was practically devoid of a roof. When the rains descended the delegates were obliged to spread their umbrellas, and this had a tendency to obstruct the view, not to say that it was also a trifle hard on the eyes and shirt-collars of those who were not provided with umbrellas. Let us hope that this new and beautiful Coliseum has a roof, unless, indeed, the theory is correct that a Democratic National Convention, the effect of which is to deprive thousands of persons of the friendly protection of a roof, is not entitled to have a roof over its own head."

As noted in Washington dispatches to The Times, this morning, the only contest in Congress over the harbor appropriation for this coast was within the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. A diligent search of the records fails to disclose any demand or recommendation for an appropriation for improving Santa Monica, save the modest request from Huntington for \$2,800,000 for the construction of his private harbor. Certain members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors gave as an excuse for cutting off the appropriation for San Pedro the alleged "fight" between that port and Santa Monica. The plea is specious and misleading. There is no "fight" over the harbor question, save the dissensions precipitated in the committee by certain members thereof, for reasons best known to themselves and Huntington. The California delegation in Congress is a unit for San Pedro, and the people of this section are practically so. Only Huntington and his hirelings are in the "fight" on behalf of Santa Monica. Those members of the committee who stood out for Santa Monica merely showed by their action whose collar they are wearing.

It is intimated that some of the City Councilmen who were misrepresented and betrayed on Monday afternoon into a seeming indorsement of the Huntington steal, will be satisfied to have the action of that day stricken from the record, and that this will probably be done. Such a disposition of the matter would not afford reparation to the people of this city for the wrong done them. The "snap" judgment secured by two or three schemers on Monday afternoon has gone forth as the deliberate action of the City Council of Los Angeles. It was no doubt telegraphed to Washington within an hour after the alleged "vote" was taken. The mere wiping of the transaction from the records will not by any means undo the mischief that has been done. Nothing short of a reconsideration and a prompt rejection by the full Council of the spurious action of Monday can make amends for that contemptible piece of chicanery. This open disavowal should be made as soon as possible.

The primaries are the fountain-head of our electoral system. They are nearer to the people than any other form of election. The primaries should express the direct wishes of the people, and will express them if not manipulated by political tricksters. Candidates for delegates to the coming district conventions should be required to declare themselves, in order that voters may know just where they stand. Los Angeles is a strong McKinley county. Southern California is for McKinley, and the State at large is for McKinley. In view of these facts, the delegation from California to St. Louis should be a solid McKinley delegation, and will be so, unless the people's will be defeated by trickery. Every ballot voted at the primaries should bear the name of the Presidential candidate who is the first choice of the delegates voted for. If this be done, the great majority of the ballots will bear the name of William McKinley, for he is the people's first choice.

Huntington's scrubby small evening organ is doing its best to earn its pay from the old he plutocrat who thinks he owns California and all that in it, by betraying the community in which it is published. The people of Los Angeles are not gibbering idiots, children, nor just plain fools. They see through the Evening Express and are dead onto its rascality.

"When Reed's name was mentioned his friends cheered, but the greatest demonstration of approval of a candidate in a New Hampshire convention for twenty years when I read the resolution indorsing McKinley as a pure and able statesman, and the equal of Reed in our favor." Those are pretty strong words to come from a New Englander, yet they are the words used by Henry W. Paine, chairman of the

Committee of Resolutions at the New Hampshire State Convention, in his reply to Senator Chandler's criticisms on McKinley. Senator Chandler was taught a lesson at the New Hampshire State convention he will never forget.

In a special dispatch from Washington, published in The Times of yesterday, the statement was made that the interests of Santa Monica harbor in Washington, "will be left in the hands of railroad men who are now fighting the California Mineral Land Classification Bill." This bill is a scheme of the Southern Pacific Company which has aroused much just indignation in the northern part of the State. The object is to gobble up a large amount of most valuable mineral land to which the railroad is said to have no just claim whatever. Huntington's pull in this direction seems to be just as powerful as it is in the funding of the harbor site, and of the funding of the bill.

A little national investigation, of the kind that really investigates, would be a good thing to apply to Huntington and his gang of workers at the national Capitol.

Reports from San Bernardino state that agents of the Southern Pacific Company are actively engaged in circulating petitions in that vicinity favoring an appropriation for a deep-water harbor at Santa Monica. The same is doubtless being done in other localities. This corporation is persistent and tireless in its efforts. It has the advantage over the people that it can command the services of a large number of employees throughout the country without any extra expense, while the people have to put up for every stroke of work that is done on their behalf. Under these circumstances independent citizens should redouble their vigilance and their efforts. It is only by keeping constantly at it that we can hope to get the best of our active and unscrupulous enemy.

All citizens who have the interests of Los Angeles at heart in this harbor question should turn out at the mass-meeting this evening and assist in making it a grand success. Let outsiders understand, once for all, what is the true opinion of our people in regard to Mr. Huntington's proposition to buy us up "body, boots and breeches." This outpouring may also have the good effect of convincing some of our citizens who are trying to sit on the fence that they are not quite so smart as they think they are.

"The voice of the delegate," says the Chicago Tribune, "comes from New Jersey, but it fails to say anything about McKinley." Evidently the venerable and esteemed editor of the Tribune didn't have on his ear-trumpet about that time or he would have heard the mighty roar that went up from Trenton last week, proclaiming a majority of three to one in the Legislature for the great Ohioan.

The New York Tribune made a canvass of New Jersey, and found that out of 181 persons, comprising leading politicians, business men and editors, 135 favored McKinley. Notwithstanding the proximity of New Jersey to New York, only eight out of the total number named Governor Morton as their first choice.

St. Louis is a very hot place in summer, and all "favorite sons" would better take along with them their convention sunshades to guard against possible sunstroke. There will be some, however, who will undoubtedly find even the muggy atmosphere of St. Louis too cool for absolute comfort.

Advices from the northern part of the State are to the effect that McKinley's strength in that section is growing stronger every day. It is the same everywhere. If the people's wishes be not thwarted, he will be nominated at St. Louis without a contest. The voters of the nation will do the rest.

Let the names of Presidential candidates be printed plainly on the ballots used at the primaries, in order that voters may know where they are at, and whether they are voting for McKinley or anti-McKinley men as delegates.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee, appointed by Speaker Reed is owned by Collis P. Huntington. The railroad interests in California, of which Huntington is the head and front, are solidly arrayed against McKinley. Is all this a mere coincidence?

Did the members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors put on the Huntington collar before or after their appointment to membership on that important committee by Tom Reed? Exact information on this point, if it could be obtained, would be extremely interesting.

When casting your ballot at the primaries, be sure that you know the preferences of the man you vote for as delegate. See that your ballot bears the name of William McKinley, the great protectionist.

Judging by the utterances of the Washington Evening Star, it looks as if the District of Columbia, even, had had all it wanted of Democratic administration. The list of delinquent taxpayers in that district covers 444 columns of that newspaper.

The Pomona Board of Trade, at a meeting held yesterday, adopted sweeping resolutions favoring San Pedro as the true and proper site for a deep-water harbor on this coast. Pomona evidently realizes in what direction her best interests lie.

Nearly every State in the Union has a "favorite son," but the favorite son of the United States is McKinley.

The people are going to take a hand in politics this year. The bosses are playing a bold-bluff game, but it will

not win. Their game will be called, and when the show-down comes, they will not be in it.

Greater New York will have a population of about 3,100,000. Chicago has still one chance left. Its "Two Million" Club must call a meeting right away and organize itself into a "Four Million" Club.

There is going to be music in the air at St. Louis when the "favorite sons" arrive, for every son of them has announced his intention of taking along with him his own brass band.

If Huntington succeeds in getting his steal through Congress, will he name Santa Monica Huntingtonville, or Huntington's Harbor?

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. Ladies and gentlemen, play-goers of Los Angeles, we have a genius among us. His name is Edward Milton Royle and while he is no stranger on these shores nor to local audiences, one might think so were he to judge by the scattering few that were at the theater last night to witness his latest, and so far greatest, play, which has the most appropriate title of "Captain Impudence."

We make the bold assertion that Mr. Royle is a genius for the reason that though he has thus far written but two plays, the one which was presented to us last night and that other genial and tender comedy-drama, "Friends," in which he first exploited his mastery of talents as a playwright, he has given to the American stage in these two creations some of the most exquisite dashes of comedy, touches of pathos that bring the swift tear and bits of as exalted and ennobling sentiment as run through any dozen dramas of the last two dozen years.

The fact that the house was not filled to its capacity last night is a reflection on the intellect of Los Angeles and a distinct loss to those who missed as clever a performance as is afforded on any stage in any country. "Captain Impudence" is a play with a well-wrought-out plot, but the plot, clever and interesting as it is, is so enveloped in its treatment with delicious wit and beautiful sentiment that it sparkles with all the glitter of a jewel. Rare is it that one is so moved as in many of the thrilling scenes of this clever play, and rarer is it that we see so excellent a play so excellently played.

Mr. Royle has always been famous for surrounding himself with intelligent and clever play-folk, but the company which supports him this season is so notable for its quality that every love to write praise sentences. He is an actor with a method so natural, unforced and manly that one loses the impression that the character he assumes is not real. As Captain Impudence he is every inch an American gentleman—a man with a conscience, a noble heart and a gentle and kindly soul. Selma Fetter Royle has a capital part as the plump and pleasing widow who lends herself to her husband's scheme to win his bride. She is a delightful actress and in the role of Mrs. Gen. Trigg is at her very best. Her bits of comedy business lend to her character some stage presence and that sweetest of all things in woman, her beautiful voice, vibrant with sympathy, an attractiveness that makes every moment of her appearance a delight. In the person of Gretchen Lyons Mr. Royle introduces to us this season one of the most charming characters ever seen in Los Angeles. She is as dainty as a piece of Dresden china and has a manner that would charm the very birds in the bushes. Her conception of the role of Capt. Shields' lady love, Lucretia Suggs, is artistic and fascinating in the perfection of speech, wit, wisdom and femininity. She is a very dream of fair women, her beauty being of that spiritual sort which makes her more noble, and leads men to make fools of themselves though they be princes or paupers.

Ben Johnson as Carolina Jim, a slave, does some great work. He is the ideal darky of the old time "befo' de war" when master and servant bore the same name and were as much alike as each other, many times, than were those of the same blood. Madeline Merill, as the Mexican señorita Jovita Talamasca, showed great ability and gained some of the warmest applause of the evening. She has an extremely trying part, but she gave a cate expression as to win the greatest admiration. William W. Bittner, as the bluff Maj. Hannibal Bug, U.S.A., was capital. The role of a war hero simulated the Mexican bravo with a truth to life that was daringly real. He plays the role with great power. One of the most interesting features of the performance of "Capt. Impudence" is the 1847 costumes, both civil and military. The scenery is something superb, and the lighting is a work of art of the best, all round, seen on our stage this season. The same bill tonight.

ESQUEQUIO GOLD.

The Venezuela. Dispute from a New Point of View.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
GEORGETOWN, (British Guiana), March 13.—If the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary dispute is decided in favor of Venezuela, nine-tenths of every one hundred Englishmen in this country will lose money by it, and the same may be said of nearly every American living in the West except the United States Consul. British Guiana is divided into three counties, Demerara, Berbice and Essequibo. Practically all the gold and silver in the Essequibo country and nearly all the territory which comprises that country is under dispute.
While the rest of the world is looking upon the question as practically settled, so far as it is concerned as to the possibility of war, the point of the view here is entirely different. Gold there is here, and to what extent may be judged from the registrations for the last three days, and every bit of it was taken out by placer mining. The very before yesterday 675 ounces, yesterday 308 ounces and today 1000 ounces were taken out. Owing to the volcanic nature of the country and the difficulty experienced in getting to the fields, long canoe trips being necessary, up to the present time mining has been very crude.
As to the British claim that there are \$5,000 British subjects in the Essequibo country, exclusive of government officials, it is a very misleading statement. The should be drawn due south from the Morocco River it would be found the actual settlers between that and the Essequibo would be named 1500 while in the northwest district, that on the coast directly south of the Orinoco River, where the best quartz is supposed to exist, there are not more than 5000 actual settlers.

Queer Fancies of Pablo Men.

The idiosyncrasies of public men are always an interesting topic. The sleeping propensities of several are given by an exchange as follows: Edison can remain awake a week if his mind is wrapped up in a new discovery. There is a famous doctor in New York city who sleeps only forty winks at a time. Joseph Howe of the same place slept the last twenty years of his life in a Turkish bath. He could sleep nowhere else. Dr. Dewey has lately acquired the habit of taking a siesta, and cannot be roused until 10 o'clock. Many a time he was caught standing behind the door fast

FOR A FREE HARBOR.

TO BE DISCUSSED IN AN OPEN-AIR MASS-MEETING.

Able Speakers Will Show Up the Huntington Scheme in its True Light—The Opposition Preparing to Pack the Meeting.

At the Courthouse corner this evening there will be a grand mass-meeting to discuss the vital question of a free harbor.

Able speakers will be there to show the matter in its true light and tear the mask off Huntington's scheme to fool the people.

All citizens who may have already made up their minds that San Pedro is the only place for a deep-water harbor, and also who have not, are urged to be present.

Those who believe that the harbor should be for the people and not for a greedy corporation are warned that the opposition will be present. Huntington will be there.

Your Uncle Collis is omnipresent. He will not be visible in propria persona, but hordes of henchmen may be expected and they will make their presence manifest.

They will try to pack even an outdoor meeting.

A special free train on the Southern Pacific will bring most of Santa Monica's population up to attend the meeting.

Southern Pacific employees will be there early to take position in the front row.

That corporation's representatives last evening went about the city engaging men from every nook and corner to go early to the meeting.

The prospects are that Santa Monicans and Southern Pacific hired men will make their presence felt audibly. There will not be room for anybody.

You can easily spot a Santa Monican and a Southern Pacific hired man (whether the latter may be on the payroll or only on the head-head pass list) by the way he will try to interrupt the speakers who favor San Pedro. Good citizens, who have at heart the interests of the community, will not be deterred from attending the mass-meeting by the prospect of a demonstration by the Huntington outfit.

This is a case of free and unfettered people against a grasping monopoly. Remember it will be at the corner of New High and Temple streets. At the corner of the Courthouse.

NEWSBOYS' HOME.

Additional contributions for the Newsboys' Home fund is hereby acknowledged:

Previously reported \$4078.16
Intermediate and primary department Downey School 8.00
Harris & Felt 10.00
Miss H. A. Willes 5.00
S. Hubbard, lot at Pico Heights, valued at 150.00
Total \$4252.16

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On April 8 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Santa Dionysius, Aedulus, Perpetuus, Walter, Albert.

1732—David Rittenhouse, scientist.

1818—King of Denmark.

DEATHS.

1824—Pope Benedict XII.

1824—John the Good, King of France.

1432—Lorenzo de Medici.

1763—Dr. Thomas Young, learned editor.

1848—Gastano Denzetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," Italy.

1848—George Eastman, inventor of the camera.

1858—Richard Grant White, American author.

1858—Edmond de Launay, French statesman.

THE WEATHER.
DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
April 7.—At 5 a.m. the barometer showed 30.10; at 5 p.m. 30.08. Thermometer for corresponding hours registered 53 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, at 5 a.m., 94; at 5 p.m., 84. Wind, at 5 a.m., east, velocity, 3 miles; at 5 p.m., west, velocity, 7 miles. Sky, clear. Character of the weather, at 5 a.m., cloudy; at 5 p.m., clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Weather Bureau daily bulletin. Reports received at Los Angeles on April 7, 1896. Observations taken at all stations at 5 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Place	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	30.06 62
San Diego, clear	30.06 62
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.10 60
Fresno, clear	30.10 60
San Francisco, clear	30.10 60
Bakersfield, clear	30.10 60
Portland, cloudy	30.10 60

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

If indications be not, doctful, Pomona has broken the pucker-string of her cornucopia. There is promised for Southern California the coming season the greatest fruit crop known in years. This is true of both citrus and deciduous crops.

The maker of the first American flag used in California died Sunday at Santa Monica. The incident is one showing the comparatively recent coming of the "gringos." What would have been the management of the first comers could have seen the wonders that a half-century would bring forth!

Ontario claims to have produced the biggest, heaviest, juiciest lemon ever grown between the north and south poles of this hemisphere. It weighs twenty-one ounces, and its two measurements are 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inches respectively. With a little coloring matter of a magenta hue it would make lemonade enough for a small circus.

Interest will be felt in the exact terms of the sale of the Chico ranch, outlined in the San Bernardino correspondence this morning. It will be seen that half the purchase price is cash up in 6 per cent. debenture bonds and ordinary shares of the company, the option being reserved to pay in cash should this be preferred.

The man who saved Secretary Seward's life on the night President Lincoln was assassinated, has come to spend the rest of his days at Pomona. Southern California is rich in its historical associations, and its residents, those whose fame has been on every one's lips are represented here, or are here in person. The social side of California life should be more marked than it has ever become, owing to the transient element in the population.

Not the least of the attractions that will serve to make "fiesta week" notable will be the detachment of "Jack tars" from the U. S. navy, a portion of which is now enjoying a cruise along the coast. All too little is known by the "land-lubber" of the men who man the warships of the country, and the exhibition and parade of the sailors and marines will no doubt awaken added interest in the naval part of the nation's defenses.

Redskins temperance people, having ascertained that 618 persons entered the only saloon in town one day last week, insist the license fee exacted is not sufficient to compensate for the money spent at the bar. The anti-saloon forces being well organized and methodical in the conduct of their campaign, the proprietor of that solitary saloon may well shake in his shoes, as he hears that a club with the faithful figures printed on their badges is out for his scalp.

The Police Commission has granted to the Chief of Police permission to attend the annual convention of Police chiefs, to be held next month in Atlanta, Ga. The "big chief" will, of course, return with a new outfit of the most approved schemes to catch the enterprising sneak thief, the festive forger, and the plain, ordinary hobo of commerce. Law-breakers will do well to paste in their hats the date of the Chief's expected return from the eastern convention.

Long-suffering woman will have her wrongs rehearsed today and tomorrow in Los Angeles. The story of a woman whose announced will ring the changes on man's selfishness, and resolutions will be adopted favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment extending the privilege of the franchise to women. Envious of man, his fair companion has adopted trousers and now she wants his vote. Alas, man's only recourse seems to be to don petticoats and let the women run things to suit themselves.

A doctor of San Bernardino, in lecturing on "How to Stop the Flow of Blood from a Wound," before a military company, opened an artery in a German's arm to get a chance to heal it. Next week he will lecture on "How to Stop a Broken Limb," and it is presumed that the doctor will break the German's arm. Fear is expressed that the supply of Germans will be exhausted before the series of lectures is completed, but this unfortunate prediction should be fulfilled, the country has many politicians it would cheerfully supply to be operated on. Science must not lag for want of subjects for experiments.

Riparian ownership in water when mutilated in the courts often presents a novel feature. A case now on trial in Ventura county furnishes an apt illustration of this fact. The plaintiff, to a suit involving the ownership of the waters of Cuyama Creek, F. insignificant mountain stream, claims 1000 inches of water, where, by part testimony, it has been proven but ninety inches exist. To the stated this looks like fighting for nothing which does not exist; but at ninety inches means more than conveyed by the hands figures. Water is more valuable than gold in some places, and the case in point is a case in fact.

It is hardly worth any one's while to talk of waiting for a Gough, Cade or Lusk trial, "is so to it," when a lady, so sure and thorough as Mr. Justice, is so easily procurable.

RAILROAD RECORD.

FREIGHT REBATES.

RECENT DECISION AFFECTING EVIDENCE OF RATE-CUTTING.

Six Millions Needed to Complete the Valley Road to Bakersfield—Bond Issue Favored—Oregon Plan of Reorganization.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to giving testimony in cases where rebates are given, makes it compulsory on the official, or agent, of the transportation company to give evidence, even though it criminate him. Such evidence gives immunity from punishment to party giving the testimony, but impermissibly the shipper accepting the cut rate, and makes him liable to punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both. The Interstate Commerce Commission proposes, hereafter, to prosecute these cases vigorously, and punish all persons involved without fear or favor. It is not expected that the commission will go back of April 1, but from that date the law will be rigidly enforced. Special agents will be employed by the commission to investigate any suspected cases of rate cutting or giving or offering rebates, the party offering and the party accepting such cut rate being held equally liable under the law.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—At a conference of trustees and directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad today a committee composed of J. E. Stoen, Robert Watt, Capt. A. H. Payson, F. W. Van Sicken, O. D. Baldwin and J. D. Phelps was appointed to report on the best means of raising \$4,000,000 where-with to complete the valley road from San Francisco to Bakersfield. Claus Sprengel, president of the company, said there was no doubt that the road will be built from Stockton to Fresno, 125 miles, for the present cash subscription of \$2,500,000, but more money must be raised to complete the road. "We must have a line from the Oakland and San Francisco to Bakersfield, by way of Stockton," said he. "The line from Fresno to Bakersfield, as surveyed, will be 160 miles long. We will require \$2,000,000 thereabout for that work. To build from Stockton to Oakland, a ferry service from Oakland to San Francisco included, will cost approximately \$3,500,000. Accordingly the company is confronted with the problem of raising \$6,000,000 to complete the undertaking." The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of an issue of bonds. The directors today ratified the appointment of James Moss as traffic manager of the company. He will assume the duties of the position May 1.

OREGON SHORT LINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The holders of certificates of the consolidated first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds and collateral trust bonds of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad have unanimously approved the plan of reorganization dated February 20, 1896, and authorized the Bondholders' Committee to deposit the bonds held and represented by it, with depositaries. Under the plan the special master in chancery, Judge Cornish, will, on Thursday, resume the hearing on the application for the payment of August coupons on the first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad.

COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The passenger steamer Corona for Los Angeles: Mrs. E. B. Frost, Miss Harris, Mrs. L. M. Coburn, Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. Dingman, T. O. Williams, M. Krause, W. H. Spooner, Mrs. A. F. E. Williams, E. H. Sandy, R. Jacobs, G. E. Walsh, G. A. Leland, G. A. Mase, A. Curtin, Miss Mercedo, Miss Gilbride, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Paulsen, E. E. Hrazvo, and three children, A. W. Jacobs, J. Sanders, A. Haccor and cousin, and thirteen steerage. From Santa Barbara: Miss Post, Miss E. Post, Miss Rice, Miss Lacy, J. Birmingham, L. Kell, T. Dennigan, Miss Dennigan, Mrs. Dow, A. W. Wilbank, R. A. Whitney, D. Hirschler, C. T. Eaton and one steerage. For San Diego: Rev. W. C. Pond and wife, J. A. Hake, W. G. Dinmore, Mrs. G. Nolan, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Elliott and three children, J. Treadwell, C. H. Bennett and wife and one steerage.

COLLIS IS A STAYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard of New York, one of the most prominent men in any way connected with the Pacific railroad interests and regarded by reason of his legal and business acumen as eligible for the presidency of the Southern Pacific in event of the death of C. F. Huntington, arrived in the city today. Soon after his arrival Hubbard went to the Southern Pacific offices with Col. C. F. Huntington and participated in a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company. Gen. Hubbard represents the Seafair-Hopkins interest in the road, for which reason it has often been rumored that he might become president of the road in the event of the consolidation of those interests.

When spoken to on the subject he pronounced such reports ridiculous and was emphatic in his denial that Huntington was sure to be president of the road as long as he lived and was well. "He is a clever-headed business man," he said, "well-preserved and active, and there is no probability that he will not be re-elected president of the road."

Third Vice-President Stubbs will probably be elected second vice-president, which office has been vacant since the death of A. N. Towne, and the office of third vice-president is likely to be abolished.

DETAILS OF SECRETARY WRIGHT'S REPORT.

have not yet been made public, but it is intimated in railroad circles that the policy of retrenchment adopted about a year ago has resulted in greater profits than at any period for five years.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

A communication on the Oriental Labor Question.

There was a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association last evening, in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce. J. D. Hahbury had been expected to address the assembly upon the subject of the oriental labor question, but his unavoidable absence prevented his presence. He, however, addressed a letter to the meeting, in which he showed some phases of the question.

Mr. Hahbury said that the all-important question in regard to manufacturing is the cost of labor. The average cost of labor in the Orient, as compared with the same in the United States, is so much less that for the wages of one American laborer you can hire fourteen or fifteen men in the Orient. Moreover, for his less wage, the Oriental will work more hours, is more patient, more cheerful, temperate and frugal than the European or American workman. And, furthermore, there are no "strikes" or "lockouts" to contend with in China or Japan.

The absence of patent laws in the Orient also tends to cheapness of production, the Chinaman or Japanese being able to imitate anything. The mere act of placing tariff on these goods would help the United States but little if Europe did not join in, as the goods are all sent through European

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After some discussion among the members on the home manufacture question, one gentleman gave it as his opinion that tourist travel was too highly valued in this country.

Establishment of one legitimate factory would be better than half a dozen tourist hotels. Several others made remarks to the same effect and the meeting adjourned.

A Sabbath Convention.

J. L. McCartney, field secretary of the State Sabbath Association, presented to the Methodist Ministry Association on Monday a call for a general convention. It rehearsed the growing tendency to surrender the Sabbath to the demands of business and pleasure, the greed for gold compelling men to toil seven days in the week, and Sunday amusements luring the young into places of temptation. With a view of stemming the tide of Sabbath desecration the call was indorsed, though no time has been fixed upon for the convention. The Baptist Ministers' meeting declined to take any action in the premises, any sort of legislation in the interest of the Sabbath being contrary to the genius of the Baptist church.

Did Not Want a Trial.

"G. A. Fraser, who is charged with violating the health ordinance by dumping manure in the official bed of the Los Angeles River," said Judge Owens to a defendant yesterday. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

"When do you want your trial?" then asked the Judge.

"I don't want any trial," said the defendant, meekly.

"Well, you have pleaded not guilty and you must have a trial."

"I just want to make an explanation."

"The time for your explanation will be at your trial, which will be Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock."

Not Stepped On.

There came a message to Los Angeles Monday that a child had died at Garapapa from the effects of being stepped on.

Coroner Summerfield went down to Santa Monica Monday night, and early yesterday morning set forth on horseback to the tiny settlement back in the mountains. Fifteen miles of riding over mountain trails brought them to Garapapa. It was found that the dead child was a baby eight months old, named Antonio Valenzuela. It was decided the real cause of death was gastritis.

Tries to Beat Down Prices.

A negro named C. F. Everett went into a first-class Japanese restaurant at 10 o'clock last night and ordered a meal. The price asked was 15 cents. Everett ate his dinner and then tried to beat down the charge to 10 cents. The matter ended in a row, in which Everett was matched against T. Tom and Chockie Uchida, two plucky little Japanese. Officer Phillips arrested Everett and after taking him to the Police Station went back and arrested the Japanese. All three are charged with disturbing the peace.

Tricks to Beat Down Prices.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) The Kentucky Democrats gave the Carlisle Presidential boom a very lively reception. It may be necessary to start the Carlisle boom in some other and more friendly State.

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We will place on sale today over 2000 new Belts, comprising over 125 different styles; it is the greatest collection of Belts in the West; leather, metal, silk, linen and fancy Belts of all kinds, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; wide and narrow and all the medium widths; white, cream, all colors in leather and a large assortment of black; we will also show a large assortment of new Belt Buckles; Belt Fasteners and Shirt Waist Sets from 25c up to \$1.50.

Don't fail to visit the Art Gallery to see the great \$10,000 Painting by Prof. H. A. Streight, and at the same time have your Silhouette cut by Prof. Sackett. We are building up a grand business; the increase since the new front was put in is over 40 per cent. Look in upon the big Silk Department with a special sale of rich Silks for a dollar a yard; many of them are worth up to \$1.50; there are no such values in this town. Special exhibit of new Spring Millinery at special low prices. This store is growing more rapidly than ever; the new front and the vastly increased light are doing the work.

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Beginning junior class in physical culture and education at Y.W.C.A., No. 107 North Spring street, under direction of Miss A. S. Murphy, Thursday, 4 p.m.

The remains of William W. Barner were forwarded by Kregelo & Breese on yesterday's overland to Wilmington, N. C., for interment.

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Rev. Mysonhimer, known as the "boy evangelist," is holding meetings at Central Church, Fifteenth and Main streets.

The remains of Mrs. Anna L. Arkle were yesterday forwarded by Kregelo & Breese to Virsola for interment.

Dr. West Hughes, former Resident Surgeon to the New York Hospital, Rooms 216 and 218 Byrne Block.

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M. Gori, the Italian political orator, will deliver an address in the Italian language at Garibaldi's Hall on Date street tonight.

P. Trojillo was brought to the County Jail yesterday by Constable Skanker of Pomona to serve a sixty-days' term for petty larceny.

C. D. Martin yesterday obtained two John Doe complaints against men who are peddling mats and other merchandise without a license.

George Bingham, an old soldier, fell down and cut his head yesterday, while under the influence of liquor. He spent the night in the Receiving Hospital.

The grand court of the Porters of America will convene at Watsonville in this State on May 5. There will be twenty-three delegates from Los Angeles.

The chain-gang will go to work again today, after a vacation of several days. In compliance with the directions of the Council, it will be employed on the Hill street cut.

A Santa Monica electric car was belated last night. It was near the corner of Spring and First streets when the power was shut off, so it stayed there all night.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. C. Gee, 27 E. Vine; "Cable," F. E. Devine, Fillmore Ave. and C. J. Besore.

C. P. Tart of Orange contributes Adverse loquax to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit, Mrs. C. Charnock on 1341 South Hill street, city, sends in some beautiful flowers.

The ill feeling which has been of long standing between E. S. Solomon and Wenceslao Sanchez has broken forth in the arrest of the former on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Elisauterio Aguilar, Elipio Lomas and Sabas Escuderas were arrested by Detectives Auble and Hawley yesterday afternoon. They are suspected of stealing property in Colton.

There will be no meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. at the Baptist Church today because of the woman's suffrage convention, which meets in Music Hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Deputy Constable Quinn found Sam Queen engaged in a lively fight last night. Sam was using a billy on his opponent, so the officer arrested him and had him locked up in the City Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The Social Club of Court Francaise of the Foresters of America gave a grand invitation ball at Druid's Hall last Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Dancing began at an early hour and continued till long after midnight.

While driving along Spring street in front of the Los Angeles Theatre yesterday, M. M. Potter of the Westminster had a narrow escape. A University car struck his horse and threw it off its feet. The shafts of the vehicle were broken, but neither the horse nor Mr. Potter was injured.

The breaking of a trolley wire near the corner of Fourth and Spring streets caused a suspension of street car travel for an hour last evening, and piled cars up from First street to Fourth. The cause of the breaking is not known, the wire parting apparently without



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just cause or reason. A rapid repair was made and travel was resumed. Justus O'Connell will give Jesus Molino a jury trial for vagrancy at 9:30 o'clock this morning. William Niles, who had a small dairy within the city limits, will be tried at 2 o'clock for violating the city ordinance which forbids the keeping of more than two cows at once place within the city limits.

The rearrangement of the Federal building is being effected as rapidly as circumstances will admit and the inconvenience attendant upon the making of repairs will soon be over. The rooms intended for the District and Circuit Court clerks are nearly ready for occupancy.

A banquet was given Sunday evening in honor of G. Sormano, who left on Monday morning for a three-months' trip to France and Italy. The banquet was in the nature of a bon voyage dinner, and a number of choice spirits were in attendance. Much after-dinner eloquence added to the zest of the feast.

PERSONALS.

Walter H. Calvert of Chicago is registered at the Westminster.

Nat Green, a lawyer of Santa Barbara, is registered at the Nadeau.

John W. Moore, a newspaper man of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Westminster.

W. J. Murphy, a mining man of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richard and Miss Collins, tourists from Prescott, Ariz., are at the Nadeau.

J. W. F. Diss, a member of the San Bernardino National Guard, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Isaiah W. Hellman came down from San Francisco yesterday, and is a guest at the Westminster.

Mrs. McGill and daughter of Denver have returned to the Hotel Grand Pacific from a visit to San Diego.

C. H. Hildreth, a wealthy paper dealer of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Westminster.

Charles J. Evans of Great Barrington, Mass., accompanied by his wife and son, is registered at the Nadeau.

Rev. J. McL. Gardner, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, who has been so long ill, left for Redlands yesterday, hoping the change may hasten his recovery.

Col. O. P. Chisholm, and his wife, daughter and two sons, of Bosman, Mont., are stopping at the Nadeau. Col. Chisholm is prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination in Montana this fall. They come to Los Angeles for La Fiesta, and will spend several weeks in and about the city.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Woman Takes Laudanum to Spite Her Lover.

A woman was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night, suffering from an overdose of laudanum. She was given medical care, and was soon out of danger.

The woman gave her name as Annie Wright, but it is believed her real name is Ollie Mendenhall. It is said she has a husband living in the city, from whom she is separated. Of late she has been living in the Russ House on South Los Angeles street. At 10 o'clock last night she took a heavy dose of laudanum and then hurried out and told the night clerk to send for Dave Lewis, for she had taken poison. There was great excitement. The police were notified and the patrol wagon arrived in a few minutes to take the woman to the Receiving Hospital.

It is believed the Wright woman's rash act was due to a desire to punish her lover for neglecting her. Her effort was a failure, for she was with little difficulty restored to life.

Drove into a Ditch.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening, a young man carrying a heavy jag drove his horse into a trench six feet deep at Seventh and Hill streets, the wheels of the buggy fortunately running on each side of the ditch. The young man was too drunk to be of any use and called for some one to get a plank to enable the horse to walk out. A Traction car, as it passed slowly through the crowd, knocked the inebricated owner of the horse down as he had failed to heed the motorman's warning to get out of the way. After some good-natured badinage at the expense of the man, two shovels were procured, one end of the trench partly filled up and the horse extricated, apparently uninjured. The accident happened directly under the electric light, in addition to which several red lanterns were displayed on the piles of dirt.

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Ladies' Tan Goat Oxfords, with cloth tops and hand-turned soles, a value for this sale \$1.50

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, with patent leather tips and cloth or kid tops, all the late lasts, \$3.50 kind, today for \$2.50

Ladies' Cloth Top Two-Biton Oxfords, with hand-turned soles, today \$2.50

Ladies' Cloth Top Oxfords, with patent leather tips and razor toes, hand-turned soles and L.V.V. heels \$3.00

Ladies' Tan Chrome Kid Lace and Button Shoes, some imperial cloth tops, for today's sale \$3.50

Ladies' Tan Chrome Kid Lace and Button Shoes, hand-turned soles, made by Wright & Peters, today for \$4.00

Ladies' Extra Fine French Dongola Lace and Button Shoes, in the latest lasts by Wright & Peters, for \$5.00

Dugan & Hudson's Children's Fine French Dongola Shoes in button, hand-turned soles, sizes 5 to 8, for \$1.75

Dugan & Hudson's celebrated "Youth's Ironclad" Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, only \$2.25

Men's Goods.

Men's Ventilated White Straw Hats, silk band and soft roll brim, this sale 50c

Men's French Derby Ribbed Underwear of elegant quality and silk finish, during this sale 50c

Men's White Canton Straw Hats, with fancy corded silk band, a genuine value for this sale 75c

Men's Imported Lisle Underwear, in tan and flesh colors, all sizes and elegant quality, for \$1.00

Men's French Palmated Hats, in the latest block, satin tip and leather sweat band, a value for \$1.50

Ladies' Stock Ties, the very latest thing for shirt waist wear, during this sale for 50c

Men's Sweater Finished French Habriggan Under-shirts, the best offer ever made, for this sale \$1.00

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' All-wool Cheviot Reefers Suits, deep sailor collar, heavily braided, during this great sale \$2.50

Boys' Double and Twist Cheviot Suits, extra well made, sizes 5 to 15 years, this sale price \$3.00

Boys' Washable Suits, in finest, crash linen, duck, Marseilles and linen, going for 50c to \$4.50

Hosiery Department.

Children's Lisle French Ribbed Hose, very extra quality and better than ever offered for the price, sizes 5 to 9 1/2 25c

Ladies' Tan Hose, superb quality, in plain and drop stitch styles, the latest leather shades, 30c kind, only 25c

Ladies' Fast Black, Silk Finish Hose, fine gauge, good weight and unimpaired dye, 30c kind, for 25c

Ladies' Plain Hermsdorf Fast Black Hose, with ribbed top, coat of arms and geometrical designs, rose, new blue, olive, colonial yellow, etc., for only the yard 35c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, with extra spliced heel and double toe, Ruchelle ribbed with narrow colored stripes, regular, 30c value, for 50c

Underwear.

Ladies' Cotton, Fine Ribbed Vests, trimmed with lace or crocheted edges, white or cream, for only 25c

Ladies' White or Cream Jersey Ribbed Vests, high or low neck, crocheted 35c

Ladies' White or Cream Balbriggan Vests, Jersey ribbed, high neck, long sleeves, low square neck or sleeveless, silk finished, for 50c

Ladies' Sleeveless Lisle Thread Vests, with crocheted fringe front and low neck, exceptional value 75c

Fancy Lisle Thread Low Neck Vests, open work front in crocheted lace, fine gauge, low square neck or sleeveless, silk finished, crocheted trimming, all the light shades, for \$1.00

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Comfort Cushions of Floss, covered with Art Oretonne, ruffled edge, 100 bought to sell for 75c; this sale price, each 49c

Downstairs.

Brownie Lunch Boxes, made of heavy compressed paper, finely glazed, buckle and leather strap, 3 sizes, 15c, 20c, 25c 25c

An immense shipment of cast steel Shears, with brass nut and bolt, nickelled polished, for only 4-piece Crystal Glass Table Casters, regular 75c kind, for 50c

New 10-piece Delft Decorated Toilet Sets, put in at the sale price of \$7.50 China Tea Sets, short one or two pieces, going at this sale price for \$4.50

Cottage Sets made up from our stock, any size; our great value is a 4-piece set for \$7.50; English Semi-Porcelain, for this sale \$7.75

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Auction.

At residence No. 334 1/2 North Hill street, on Wednesday, April 8th, at 4 p.m., consisting of one handsome 6 piece parlor suite, oak center tables. Sale contains pictures, Moquette carpets, oak bedroom suites, mattresses, bedding, oak hat tree, hall and stair carpets, lounges, couches, handsewn oak sideboard and dining chairs, extension table, wicker rockers, dinner service, glassware, fine gas range and kitchen furniture. The above goods are same as new.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

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MR. JAMES L. BANKS.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL. I just reached Santa Barbara, and I am glad of it, for really it is one of the best little towns in California, and the people are all praising Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, so that puts me in good humor. The gentleman whose portrait I send you is of a retiring disposition and seldom allows newspaper men to interview him. It was my great good fortune to speak to Mr. Banks when he was telling a friend how much good the native sarsaparilla had done him. He told me that for several months past he had suffered from boils and an impoverished condition of the blood. Did not understand why this should be, as he takes much care of his health and is regular and methodical. "However," said he, "I have used Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and I believe it is the best sarsaparilla that I have ever used. I have used several other sarsaparillas at various times, and I will not say that they are no good, but I will say that none of these sarsaparillas compare with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Yes, it is true, that the new idea of manufacturing sarsaparilla is the better idea. It used to be the proper thing to emulsify iodide of potassium with sarsaparilla. Of course, iodide of potassium is a mineral drug that irritates the stomach, and I know it. I know it from experience. I know that using the sarsaparilla with iodide of potassium brings out pimples and boils upon the face. I know that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla contains no iodide of potassium, contains no mineral drugs, because I used it. It did not irritate my stomach, it brought no pimples on my face, it purified the blood and instantly dried up the eruptions that were on my body.

If I do not usually speak for publication, but any man would do as I am doing now—recommend that which he knows to be good. I don't think that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla would mend a broken leg, or grow hair on a man's head, but verily I do believe that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will put the stomach and bowels in such good order and the blood in so pure a condition that the man of ordinary constitution will certainly feel health and life in every nerve and fiber of the body.

I spoke to all the druggists in Santa Barbara and they reported wonderful sales for Joy's Sarsaparilla. None of the druggists are substituting "something just as good" for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Santa Barbara is a small place compared to San Francisco, and if the druggists resorted to cheap methods every one in Santa Barbara would know it, and they would keep away from the substitute. I am told that the substituting druggists in San Francisco are having a pretty hard time of it. People go into a drugstore now and ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and say that they want it for some one else, so that now there is no more talk about "something just as good." HENRY TILLMAN.

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Secretary

cisco police department. The visit was made from the North, in the course of which a short speech before the commission was made, praising the appearance of the

His Honor also sets aside the condition that the evidence was insufficient to justify the verdict, and from a

The divorce suit brought by **Hattie D. Waters** against **J. H. Wat**

Covarrubias that a Chinaman named Ah Louie had brought the lock to to have a key fitted. Ah Louie is a peddler, and Dep

Kinley, we must fight the great corporations, especially the railroad companies. We must fight the South Pacific on this coast. It may so

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BRAZILIAN GYPSIES.

A Nomadic Party Camped in the River Bed.

Traveled in Wagons All the Way from Brazil.

Wild Poverty, Picturesque Diet and Many Other Distinctive Features of This Tribe of Wanderers.

Down in the river-bed, between the way-avenue and Kuhrtz-street, were camped yesterday a large number of wandering gypsies from far and near. A Times reporter went down to them and found out, if possible, how they came and where they were going. After climbing over miniature hills of dirt and cans and other things, he reached, and a most remarkably tall collection of the higher animals there gathered together. Children from two to six years old ran about in riot costume consisting of nothing at all while here and there the brown as rolled around in the sunlight as a peeled potato. The men of the group, swarthy, wiry fellows of a swish-black tint, with long, greasy hair and every mother's son of them with beard and moustaches, were dressed in overalls, dirty shirts and gaiters, and some wore shoes, and some the younger men were barefooted, but they cannot be taken as a sign that the gypsies are a lawless and lawless party. They were probably only expert in stealing to fit their life.

The women, with the exception of one, were dressed in the living realization of old Mother Shipton, were young and very good-looking, but slovenly and dirty in the extreme. One of them that I did not interview the wash tub for any, many moons, and a ragged skirt, a handkerchief tied around her waist, completed the attire of these ladies of the Far South. All were reformed, and they trotted around the sharp spiked Bermuda grass in no apparent acquaintance with such things as "stickers."

There are sixteen families in all, but a number of children are something astonishing. Every tent had half a dozen, and around the wagons and horses swarmed like large brown bees, using out their little hands and feet of sturdiness and Spanish. It is somewhat startling to see these children, who are dressed in the simplest of simple, but the general effect is picturesquely primitive to see philosophically inclined. Speaking of horses, there are three to every wagon, forty-eight in all, and they are dressed three abreast by the most primitive harness imaginable, consisting of ropes and one long stick to which a guiding horse is attached. Chickens are everywhere, and four of the most reputable dogs that it is possible to see kept up a hysterical barking along as there were any visitors in the camp.

But the dirt and squalor, and a filthy and reigned supreme, cannot be described. North American Indians are a clean race compared to these denizens of the Brazilian forests. They never wash face or hands, and such a thing as a bath is evidently a capital crime, considering the way they shun it. In the tents they were packed like sardines, with the chickens and the dogs roaming over them at leisure. Thieving seems to be the predominant vice of the men, begging that of the women, and dirt is the moral god of both sexes. As beggars, they are a howling success, and the way those women, under a pretense of telling fortunes, manage to wheedle the elusive coin from the stranger's pocket, would put the ordinary hill-collector to shame. The aged crone, above referred to, tells most of the lies about people, and the young ones see to it that the necessary money is forthcoming.

Another point on which the people of this tribe are practicing unanimous is in the matter of smoking. Men, old and young, women, toothless and gray, and women young and tender, boys, girls, children and babies all smoke pipes. It is a somewhat startling sight to see a chubby baby, about two years old, gravely contemplating his brown toes warming in the smoke of a pipe, and a dirty old man, with a toothless grin, sucking away at a disgustingly dirty pipe with all the gusto of an old devotee of the weed. Moreover, it takes away largely from a woman's face to behold her tightly clinching her teeth over the stem of an ancient corncob rescued from some ash barrel. But this is what everybody does, and everybody probably uses the smoke as a sort of disinfectant, there certainly being some need of it.

These people have come all the way from Brazil on foot, traveling through the northern States of South America, through Central America, through Mexico, New Mexico, and finally reaching California. They have their passports, all properly vised, showing the route they have traveled. Their journey has had little enough of incident, their only excitement being when the citizens of some town, in whose nostrils the village stank loudly, would rise in their wrath and elect the gypsies. And this is just what happened yesterday. The neighboring people, who have been living with cotton in their proboscis, and who have their eyes shut out the sight of the unclean children, yesterday made complaint and Sergeant McKee of the East Side Police Station, went down and ordered them to pack up and go. They departed over the river, and there ran against some more people who were stiff-necked and knew not of Joseph, and who commanded them to start down the river again. They complied, and went down the stream until they had passed the Santa Fe tracks about two miles from the First street. They are located there now, with their dogs and chickens and horses and dirt, and verily they smell even unto the seventh heaven.

Home for the Newsboys.

When the board of managers of the Newsboys' Home was prepared to pay the money for the property on Wall street, on which an option was had, the discovery was made that there was a cloud on the title, which rendered its purchase by the option a mere question. It was therefore decided to abandon the idea of taking the property and to ask for bids for a new site. Bids will be received on any property north of Ninth street, west of Alameda, east of Pearl, and south of Bellevue avenue. The lot may be from 60 to 100 feet front and about 100 to at least 200 feet in depth. A lot with a building containing 10 to 20 rooms is preferred, but vacant property, if wholly suitable in every particular and of cheap, may be considered. All offers should be made in writing to Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, No. 326 South Broadway.

The Wrong People.

Warned by a telegram from Colton that a valuable lot of merchandise had been stolen, and that the thieves were supposed to have boarded the train for Los Angeles, Detectives Auble and Hawley yesterday hurried to the Commercial street depot to meet the incoming train. They arrested four Mexicans, a woman and three men, on suspicion, but the party was released on the discovery that they had no stolen goods on their persons.

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POLICE COURT.

Four Chinamen Fined for Working in Laundry. Four Chinamen were arrested Monday for working in laundries after 10 o'clock p.m. Ah Wong, Ah Lung, Lee Sing and Wong Sing paid fines of \$10 each for violating the laundry ordinance.

The trial of H. T. Hollingsworth for letting the oil from his well run down on the street was set for Saturday afternoon.

Jim Morris, an old offender, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for getting roaring drunk. Frank Jordan got thirty days for the same offense.

The trial of G. A. Frazer for violating the health law was set for 2 o'clock on April 9.

A Pledge appeared to hear his sentence for battery. He was arrested Sunday for hitting a Chinaman over the head with a china pitcher. Pledge declared it was all an accident. The judge took the possibility that it really was an accident into consideration and fined him only \$10.

Joseph Wilson, who ran a gambling game at Westlake last Sunday, failed to put in an appearance yesterday, so his \$10 bail was applied to pay his fine.

The battery case against J. B. Frank was dismissed, on payment of \$5 and costs.

IN SONORATOWN.

Course of Lectures Given by the College Settlement. Monday evening the last of a series of lectures was listened to at Casa Castelar, the college-settlement house in Sonoratown. These lectures were given before La Primavera Club, an earnest and bright set of young men in the community. But during the winter the entire neighborhood, young and old, have gathered to hear and enjoy them. The talks were made more entertaining by the use of foreign photographs, colored charts and powerful microscopes. The following is an outline of the lecture course as it has been given: Monday, January 13, "An Evening with the Stars," B. R. Baumgardt; January 27, "Egypt," James B. Scott; February 10, "Don Quixote," Miss Alice Foster; February 24, "Ship Building," Frank Van Vleet; March 28, "Plant Life," Dr. A. Davidson; April 6, "Insect Life," Prof. O. P. Phillips.

ALONG THE FOOTHILLS.

A Delightful Party of Excursionists to Santa Monica. A distinguished party of prominent Eastern, Los Angeles and Pasadena capitalists enjoyed a trip yesterday in a special car over the electric road from Pasadena to Santa Monica and return. The party was chartered by Messrs. Sherman, Clark and Webster, the prominent officials of the railroad company, and it goes without saying that nothing was left undone to contribute to the pleasure of the guests. Santa Monica was reached shortly after noon, and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed later, at the Arcadia.

The guests were most enthusiastic over the trip, and summed up their appreciation of the beauty of the country and the future possibilities of the road, by drawing up and unanimously adopting the following resolutions:

We, the undersigned, hereby desire to express our hearty appreciation of the courtesy this day extended to us by the officials of the Pasadena and Pacific Railroad Company. The complimentary trip tendered us from Pasadena to Santa Monica and return over the new electric railway has proven to be an occasion of unalloyed enjoyment, and a revelation as well, opening our eyes as never before to the wonderful resources and scenic beauties of this section of Southern California. The electric road to Santa Monica will undoubtedly prove to be an important factor in the rapid development of the beautiful country intervening, and a great convenience to the citizens of both cities. The road will soon become the popular route to the sea, and the undertaking will certainly prove to be exceedingly remunerative to its projectors and stockholders.

Horne Hill, Philadelphia; Lucien E. Harding, Chicago; David B. Dewey, Chicago; H. B. Markham, Pasadena; William Best, Chicago; Dr. W. J. Hawkes, Chicago; W. H. Rockwood, Chicago; E. F. Claypool, New Orleans; Claypool, H. M. Hamilton, P. M. Green, Pasadena; W. B. Snyder, Newark, N. J.; Mr. McCulloch, Alameda; Andrew McNally, Chicago; Edwin Greib, Pasadena; George H. Bonebrake, Mr. Gillin, Los Angeles.

Texas Cotton for Japan.

Part of the cargo which is going on board the steamer Victoria at Tacoma, says the Philadelphia Record, is over 1000 bales of Texas cotton, which has been carried by the roundabout way of St. Paul over the Northern Pacific Railroad to be delivered to purchasers in Japan. There is no doubt of a large increase in these rail deliveries of cotton intended for China and Japan, and it is impossible to find who are manufacturing in new cotton mills established in those countries, the product of which will displace Indian and British goods.

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Men's Overalls.

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Men's Overalls.

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A CHINAMAN'S TORMENTERS.

The Worm Turned and Was Forth with Turned Down. Yesterday noon the children came trooping out of the San Pedro street school, ready to go home for lunch. As one crowd of boys went from the school, another crowd of Chinese vegetable men, driving along San Pedro street near Boyd street.

As usual, theurchins felt moved to torment the Chinaman. Some one had picked over the vegetable man, and thrown the culls in the street. Filling their flasks with the convenient missiles the little fellows began pelting the Chinaman. The long-suffering Celestial's wrath burst forth. He jumped from his wagon and rushed upon the gang, driving his fist into the faces of the boys. The boys fled in terror, all except one little lad, only 3½ years old. He stood stock still. The Chinaman, however, did not strike him twice, once on the head and once on the feet. A white man who saw the deed rushed up, tore the whip from the Chinaman's hand and knocked him down. The Chinaman picked himself up, swore a little in pigeon English, and drove off.

Rabbi Blum's Appointment.

Chief Glass has received a letter from Rev. Abraham Blum, formerly rabbi of the congregation B'nai Brith of this city. Mr. Blum writes that he has been appointed superintendent of the Hebrew Hospital, No. 215 East Seventy-ninth street, New York. There were six applicants, all well-known in New York, but Mr. Blum received the appointment, even though he was not present at the time of the election. The institution was built by Jewish people, but is non-sectarian, and occupies a full block in the highest and nicest location in New York. Mr. Blum will receive a fine salary and have all his expenses paid. There are three resident physicians, but he has complete charge. He will begin his work May 1. At present the rabbi is visiting his son, Jacob Blum, at Bellare, O.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade yesterday, resolutions were adopted expressive of regret on account of the death of C. W. R. Ford, and Messrs. Broderick and Griffith were elected to membership. A communication from Hon. A. J. Hopkins, chairman of the sub-committee on Reciprocity and Commercial Treaties of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, asking for the views of the board upon matters relating to reciprocity arrangements and commercial treaties, was referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Banking, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the directors.

Put Out Easily.

There was a small fire on Angelino Heights, at 15 o'clock, last evening. An alarm was turned in from box No. 58, but the blaze was out before the engines reached the corner of Court and Patton streets, on which the box is situated. It was impossible to find who had given the alarm to the store-keeper who turned it in. Assistant Fire Chief Ed Smith does not think it was maliciously, but that it was found no help was needed in extinguishing the flames.

To Install a Pastor.

The First United Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighth and Hill streets, will be the scene of the installation of a new pastor this evening. The Rev. Dr. Gordon of Pomona is to preside. Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick of Santa Ana addresses the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Baldwin of the congregation. The pastor-elect is the Rev. Will W. Logan, recently of San Jose.



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THE PROGRAMME.
HOW THE DAYS WILL PASS DURING LA FIESTA.

The Tribune Seats Will Be Sold by Diagram-Artistic Invitations to the Grand Ball-When Art and Music Will Reign.

Subscribers to the fiesta fund have the privilege of purchasing seats for the several events in advance of the general public sale. Separate tickets for each event will be on sale, to subscribers only, at Blanchard & Fitzgerald's, No. 113 South Spring street, Monday, April 13, at 9 a.m., and on Tuesday, April 14, closing each day at 9 p.m.

The following list of events has been decided upon:

Tuesday, April 21, 8 p.m.—Opening ceremonial, at the Pavilion. First appearance of the Queen and court. Wednesday, April 22, 2 p.m.—Grand day parade. Floats, Chinese, cabaleros, military, uniformed clubs, etc. Seats on tribunes, Seventh and Hope streets. Evening, 8 o'clock, grand concert at the Pavilion.

Thursday, April 23, 2 p.m., at Athletic Park—Contests of skill, Indian races and other events. Evening, 8 o'clock, grand illuminated night parade, "Lands of the Sun." Seats on the tribunes, Seventh and Hope streets.

Friday, April 24, 2 p.m.—Children's parade. Seats on tribunes, Seventh and Hope streets. Evening, 8 o'clock, grand display of fireworks at Athletic Park. At 9 o'clock, the Queen's ball at the Pavilion. Tickets for the ball can be secured only from the Ball Committee, E. F. C. Klokke, chairman.

Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m.—Floral parade and battle of flowers, before the Queen. Seats on the tribunes, Seventh and Hope streets. Evening, 8 o'clock, popular illustrated concert at the Pavilion.

A diagram of the tribunes, showing location of the Queen's throne and band stand, a schedule of prices, and all other information will be found at the place named above on the morning of the opening sale.

The sale to the general public will open at the same place on Wednesday, April 15, at 9 o'clock, and continue throughout the week.

The admission charges to each of the above-named events will range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

Permission has been granted by the National Wheelmen's Association for the meeting of wheelmen on Athletic Day.

The invitations to La Fiesta ball have been issued. They are a marvel of the engravers' art and as the first step in this feature of the fiesta, augur well for the tersiphocean treat that awaits its guests.

It is evident that the committee is sparing no pains to make the programme the most perfect of the kind ever carried out west of the Rocky Mountains.

And memorable event. The beauty and fashion of Southern California will be generously represented.

Admiral Beveland and his officers of the Philadelphia and Monterey, in their full and brilliant naval uniforms, the Governor of California, and many of the prominent men of this end neighboring States, will be present. Hazard's Pavilion is to be decorated in a most lavish and elaborate manner under the supervision of Mrs. Bancroft and Frank Wiggins. Two music bands will make things lively and interesting.

Roncovieri and his corps of San Francisco artists will discuss the concert themes, while Lowinsky, with twenty-five instruments and a programme splay and enchanting, will play for the dancers.

Tickets can be procured of the members of the Ball Committee, on presentation of the cards of invitation: E. F. C. Klokke, No. 106 Figueroa street; E. T. Stimson, corner Third and Santa Fe avenue; R. H. Howell, No. 127 West Third street; J. T. Griffith, No. 234 North Main street; Alfred Solano, Temple Block; Shirley Vance Martin, Pasadena; Henry Fleishman, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; Charles H. Hastings, Pasadena; Dr. Carl Kurtz, No. 147 South Main street; William M. Garland, No. 207 South Broadway; F. B. Henderson, Bradbury Block.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The Easter luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Frank B. Burt at her cozy home on West Eighth street in honor of Mrs. Jauch and Mrs. Boyle Workman, was one of the prettiest of the year.

The decorations, which were all in pale yellow and white, were exceedingly artistic. In the center of the table, upon a beautiful piece of embroidery, was a huge bowl of white carnations and asparagus ferns, which fell over one side and strayed among the pretty white embroidered.

In the midst of the flowers was poised a white dove, its wings spread as if for flight. At either side were branching silver candelabras, yellow shaded, and beyond them were slender cut-glass vases filled with the carnations. Gilded eggshells at each place, filled with tiny white flowers, and small birdsnests holding candles in the form of eggs, helped to carry out the pretty idea. The souvenirs were dainty Easter cards. On the back of each chair was a band of yellow satin ribbon, upon which was inscribed the guest's name, and at the side was fastened a large loose cluster of yellow and white roses and carnations. About the room, in artistic masses, were arranged callas, smilax and long graceful branches of flowering blackberry vines. Mrs. Burnett was charming in a waist of Nile-green moire, covered with point d'esprit; the skirt was of black silk. The guests were Meses. Workman, Jauch, Peabody, Widney, Barker, Shirley Ward, Will Bishop, Albert Carlos Jones, Shelley Tolhurst, Cosmo Morgan, Dwight Whiting and Margaret Hobbs.

A SPANISH DINNER.

Capt. and Mrs. McCormack's Spanish dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker of St. Paul was a very jolly affair. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howes, Mrs. Lyons of St. Paul, and Mr. Dick.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, on South Pearl street. Letters were read from the Fifth Congress which was held at Washington in February. Those present were Meses. Houghton, E. C. Whitling, A. J. Howard, C. P. Bradford, T. E. Gibbon, Wesley Clark, Agnew, William Reed, Miss Virginia Thorne, Miss Camilla McConnell and the Meses Houghton.

A HOUSE-WARMING.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maier's friends surprised them on Monday evening, and gave them a house-warming, at their elegant new home on Figueroa street, corner of Sixth street. Letters were read from the Fifth Congress which was held at Washington in February. Those present were Meses. Houghton, E. C. Whitling, A. J. Howard, C. P. Bradford, T. E. Gibbon, Wesley Clark, Agnew, William Reed, Miss Virginia Thorne, Miss Camilla McConnell and the Meses Houghton.

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A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fitzgerald entertained Monday evening at their home on Estrella avenue in honor of ex-Senator and Mrs. E. H. Richardson of Missouri, parents of Mrs. Fitzgerald, who are visiting Los Angeles and Southern California. The parlors were decorated with a profusion of flowers and potted plants.

The evening's programme included music on the piano and mandolin, progressive euchre and dancing. The prize winners were: The ladies' first prize, Japanese vase, Miss Cornelia Klein of Sedalia, Mo.; a consolation, unique Easter egg, Mrs. Worth; gentlemen's first, a whistle tally card, Will Tritt; booby prize, artificial rabbit, Mr. Burk.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. Gies, Mr. and Mrs. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, the Meses Cornelia Klein, Mamie Tritt, Bertha Walker, Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Almina McMillin, Messrs. William Tritt, Albion McMillin, and Ed Walker.

A SURPRISE.

A surprise party was given Monday evening by the officers of Los Angeles hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, to Lady Emma R. Neldig, supreme lieutenant commander, who has just returned from the North, where she has been establishing hives. After congratulating at the residence of Mrs. Braithard Smith, No. 1017 Santee street, the party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Neldig, No. 1127 Los Angeles street. The officers tendering the surprise, together with their husbands, were Commander Mrs. May Anthony, Lieutenant Commander Mrs. Mullen, Record Keeper Mrs. Cady, Finance Keeper Mrs. Shoulitz, Past Lady Commander Mrs. Holly and Mrs. Walker; Chaplain Mrs. Brainard Smith, Sergeant Mrs. Fay; Mistress-at-arms Mrs. Kline, Sentinel Mrs. Williams, Pickett Mrs. Rowell.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

An interesting talk was given at the Ebell rooms yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. S. Oldroyd, on the shells of San Pedro.

A public reception will be given, Bishop and Mrs. Johnson Thursday evening at Kramer's Hall on West Fifth street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rebecca Laventhal, daughter of E. Laventhal of this city, to M. Voorranger of Philadelphia. They will receive Sunday and Monday afternoon, April 12 and 13, at No. 1151 South Hope street.

W. E. Wiltshire entertained at luncheon at the California Club yesterday in honor of E. J. Shaw of St. Louis. The other invited guests were the Meses. Frank J. Jones of San Francisco, H. J. Fleishman, T. F. Marley and C. B. Fleming. A delightful menu was served. Mrs. John Milner and family will leave Saturday for a trip through Europe.

The Meses Dryden and Butterworth have issued invitations for a leoponyas party to be given April 16 at their country home, La Dow.

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